



Council Meeting – **Late File Agenda**

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

Thursday, May 23, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

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L1. CITATIONS, Councillors Saunders and Martins, honoring ALEXIS ALMEIDA, AMANDA FLETCHER, THAI LE AND CODY MEDEIROS, in recognition of their 2nd Place Finish in the Open Class Deep Water Challenge & their 3rd Place Finish in the Open Class Obstacle Course at the 2013 SeaPerch National Robotics Competition in Indianapolis, Indiana.

L2. CITATION, Councillors Saunders and Martins, honoring, CHRISTOPHER PARKER, in recognition of his Dedication and Commitment to the Robotics Team & his Successful Win at the 2013 SeaPerch National Robotics Competition in Indianapolis, Indiana.

L3. AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 23, by striking in its' entirety, Section 23-25, and inserting in place thereof, new Section 23-25 Motorized Scooters. (Submitted by Legal Counsel Gerwatowski.)

L4. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gonsalves, requesting, that The Friends of Buttonwood Park brief the City Council on its Buttonwood on the Move Project and its plans to rehabilitate the basketball courts. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

L5. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gonsalves, requesting, that the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Infrastructure review the current design of County Street, between Hawthorn and Union Streets, to determine whether any changes can be made to make the roadway safer given that repeated accidents continue to occur at the curve just north of Clinton Street, most recent occurring last night on May 22.

L6. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Duarte, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PURCHASE STREET, from School Street to Spring Street, FROM: 4:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013, for the purpose of an event at the Zeiterion Theatre.

L7. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings meet with a Representative from the Administration, Tax Title Attorney Blair Bailey and City Treasurer Renee Fernandes-Abbott to discuss the new Side Yard Program that was announced earlier this week, which in this Councillor's opinion is a duplication of the Abutter's Lot Program that has been in place since the 1990's with every Administration utilizing said program; and further, that Tax Title Attorney Bailey provide the City Council with a list of abutting lots that were sold between the time of the implementation of the Abutter's Lot Program to present time, along with an explanation from the Administration as to why the City Council wasn't notified of the change of said program.

L8. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods meet with Fire Chief Gomes, along with a Representative from the Administration to explain to the City Council as to why rolling blackouts have continued in the City after receiving a SAFER Grant which in the opinion of this Councillor, thought that every station was being opened and being utilized with a full complement of firefighters providing safety throughout the City, only to find out that the Fire Department have been doing these rolling blackouts, and requesting why the City Council, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods or the City Council President was not notified of said black outs. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods and the Mayor.)